

Brooklyn, and to celebrate with her today her 75th birthday. I ask my colleagues assembled here today to please join me in acknowledging Mrs. White's remarkable life.

On this day, September 27th, in 1925, J.D. and Rosalie Carter were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Hattie. As a young girl, Hattie possessed excellence, greatness, the favor of God, love and honor, the law of kindness in tongue, morality and character. Hattie married Dennis White, and their union was blessed with seven beautiful children: Vernice, Jonathan, Gloria, Marilyn, Andre, Denise and Iris. These children have honored their parents with 24 grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren.

All of the amazing blessings bestowed upon Hattie White are the result of a God-centered life, as Mrs. White is a committed member of Zion Shiloh Baptist Church. She also serves as secretary for her neighborhood block association, where she is active in the community in lobbying for issues that affect seniors. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, gardening and traveling.

Mr. Speaker, Hattie Lee White is more than worthy of receiving our birthday wishes, and I hope that all of my colleagues will join me today in honoring this truly remarkable woman.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. DOUG BEREUTER

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2000

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, on September 26, 2000, this Member inadvertently missed rollcall No. 495 on final passage of H.R. 4292, the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act, while he was in a room where the bells did not ring announcing the vote. Had this Member been present, he would have voted "aye."

#### REGARDS TO REVEREND CURTIS TURNER, AND PRAYER AT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

#### HON. BOB BARR

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2000

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of Reverend Curtis Turner, the pastor of the New Testament Baptist Church, in Ellenwood, Georgia.

Recently, Rev. Turner led nearly 4,000 high school football fans in the Lord's Prayer, at the Paulding-East Paulding football game, which is the county's largest attended game each year.

Rev. Turner and churches throughout the country, particularly in the South, have engaged in these prayers in protest of the U.S. Supreme Court's June misguided ruling, which concludes that student-led prayers at games and other events sanctioned by public schools are unconstitutional. Rev. Turner is planning on attending and leading the Lord's Prayer at

other Friday night high school football games throughout the season. Also, he is gathering one million signatures in support of House Joint Resolution 66 introduced by Congressman ERNEST ISTOOK (R-Okla.). The resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

It is absurd to argue that allowing students voluntarily to say a brief prayer at a football game after school hours violates anyone's rights or is violative of our constitution. The First Amendment was never intended to eradicate religion from public life, and I commend the efforts of Rev. Turner for standing up for the sound values that form the foundation of our nation.

#### IN HONOR OF MR. HAROLD OSHRY

#### HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2000

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Harold Oshry, an accomplished entrepreneur, respected civic leader, and generous humanitarian. After graduating Magna Cum Laude from Bowdoin College in 1940, Mr. Oshry dreamed of graduating from law school. His dream was set aside however when he joined the United States Army 9th Air Corps. Mr. Oshry served bravely in the Army from 1942-1945. In the years following his military service, Mr. Oshry returned to his native New York City and became a successful businessman and entrepreneur. He founded the Sandgate Corporation, a transportation holding company, and served on the boards of several other New York based businesses including the William Morris Agency and the Universal Auto Group.

Mr. Oshry's success in business informs upon his life of community and philanthropic activity. As a leader in the New York United Jewish Associations Federation for over thirty years, Mr. Oshry has helped further the public's understanding of Jewish culture and history. Demonstrating his commitment to education, in 1976 Mr. Oshry endowed the Harry Oshry Scholarship Fund at Bowdoin College in honor of his father. Not only committed to university excellence in America, Mr. Oshry's generous contributions to education stretch across oceans. In 1993, Mr. Oshry and his family endowed the Claire and Harold Oshry Chair in Aquatic Microbiology Federations at Ben Gurion University of the Negev in Israel. Continuing his service to cultural education and community outreach, Mr. Oshry currently serves as the President of the Broward County Jewish Senior Center in Tamarac, Florida.

Additionally, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Oshry has achieved the education goal he had to set aside long ago when he joined the Army. On May 22, 1998, Bowdoin College honored Mr. Oshry for his lifelong commitment to excellence in education and awarded him the Degree of Doctor of Law, Honoris Causa. I am pleased to commend Mr. Harold Oshry for his service to his country, for his generous contributions to education, and his ongoing commitment to the enhancement of cultural understanding and community service.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF UKRAINE

#### HON. SAM GEJDENSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2000

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the Jewish community of Ukraine, and particularly to the Chief Rabbi Schmuel Kaminezki, on the reopening of the Golden Rose Choral Synagogue in the city of Dnepropetrovsk.

This event, which took place on September 20th, is very important, not only for Ukrainian Jews, but for Jewish people around the world. It symbolizes the hard work and dedication that has made the Jewish community in Ukraine one of the most vibrant Jewish communities among the countries comprising the former Soviet Union.

Today in Dnepropetrovsk Jewish orphanages, schools, food centers, community centers, medical centers, centers that provide care for the elderly, and centers for holocaust survivors and victims of communism, are all thriving. More importantly, more than 200 Jewish public organizations are active throughout Ukraine promoting and reviving cultural and religious customs and traditions for all Ukrainian Jews.

While this progress is significant, I want to encourage the Ukrainian government to continue working together with Jewish community leaders to resolve the remaining property restitution issues. Ukraine's record in this area and the Ukrainian government's commitments to future progress will go a long way toward promoting religious tolerance and freedom and ensuring that all Ukrainians have an opportunity to build bright and prosperous futures for themselves and their families.

#### CONGRATULATING JAMES A. DICK AND THE DICK BROADCASTING COMPANY

#### HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 27, 2000

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, September 29, 2000, a remarkable chapter in the history of East Tennessee will come to an end. At the close of this week, Citadel Communications Group will officially take over Dick Broadcasting Company, located in Knoxville.

Nearly 50 years ago, in December 1952, the FCC granted Mr. James A. Dick a license to build a 1,000-watt, daytime only, AM radio station, and Dick Broadcasting was born. On March 20, 1953, WIVK AM-860 signed on the air.

From its first studios on North Gay Street, WIVK's early days were filled with programs such as "The Big Jim and Little Alf Show," "Mull's Singing Congregation," "The Gospel Train," "Archie Campbell's Hillbilly Show," and the legendary "Cas Walker Live Country Music Show." Such future stars as the Everly Brothers and Dolly Parton found a home performing on WIVK's airwaves.